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Re patent application of

Yamada et al.

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Group Art Unit 2829

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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed September 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. Should any additional fees be required to grant this petition or gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In the office action dated September 23, 2003, claims 1-3 and 27 have been allowed. Dependent claims 4-26 and 28-35 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraph. This amendment addresses the points raised in the office action and should place the case in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2

Listing of the Claims begins on page 4

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